

SENATE BILL 1056

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to reporting
requirements of sexual offenders and violent
sexual offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-203, is amended by adding
the following new subsection (a)(3):

(3) Within forty-eight (48) hours of changing employment or vocational status,
the offender shall report the change to the person's registering agency. For purposes of
this subdivision (a)(3) "changing employment or vocational status" includes being
terminated involuntarily from the offender's employment or vocation, voluntarily
terminating the employment or vocation, taking different employment or the same
employment at a different location, changing shifts or substantially changing the
offender's hours of work at the same employment or vocation, taking additional
employment, reducing the offender's employment, or any other change in the offender's
employment or vocation that differs from that which the offender originally registered.

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-203, is amended by deleting subsection (d)
and substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) An offender from another state, jurisdiction, or country, who is not a
resident of this state, shall, within forty-eight (48) hours of employment,
commencing practice of a vocation or becoming a student in this state, register in
person, completing and signing a TBI registration form, under the penalty of
perjury, pursuant to § 39-16-702(b)(3), with:

(A) The sheriff in the county or the chief of police in the municipality within this state where the offender is employed or practices a vocation; or

(B) The law enforcement agency of any institution of higher education, or if not applicable, the designated law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the campus, if the offender is employed or practices a vocation or is a student.

(2) Within forty-eight (48) hours of an offender from another state, jurisdiction, or country, who is not a resident of this state, changing employment or vocational status within this state, the offender shall report such change to the person's registering agency. For purposes of this subdivision (d)(2) "changing employment or vocational status" includes being terminated involuntarily from the offender's employment or vocation, voluntarily terminating the employment or vocation, taking different employment or the same employment at a different location, changing shifts or substantially changing the offender's hours of work at the same employment or vocation, taking additional employment, reducing the offender's employment, or any other change in the offender's employment or vocation that differs from that which the offender originally registered.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.